

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

Clinical Psychologist II

Juvenile Justice Mental Health Services – Quality Assurance Coordinator

The Juvenile Justice Mental Health (JJMH) Quality Assurance Program has an immediate opening for an experienced Clinical Psychologist II who is interested in serving as a Quality Assurance Coordinator.

Desirable Qualifications:

- Expertise with DMH documentation protocols and standards set forth by County, State and Federal Guidelines for mental health services under Medi-Cal and EPSDT
- Strong collaborative skills, a robust work ethic and a sincere commitment to accomplish our shared mission of ensuring that clinical records reflect appropriate mental health services for youth detained in juvenile justice settings throughout Los Angeles County.
- Ability to take direction, adapt to changing priorities, maintain accountability and accept responsibility for accurately tracking multiple job assignments and meeting deadlines
- Training experience, including curriculum development and group presentations
- Excellent interpersonal, organizational, computer and communication skills

Essential Duties:

- Serve on a team of JJMH Quality Assurance Coordinators charged to assist DMH and DMH-contract agency staff in meeting County, State and Federal Guidelines and other applicable standards, as well as provisions of the Settlement Agreement between the County of Los Angeles and the Department of Justice (DOJ)
- Conduct detailed audits for the Juvenile Justice Mental Health Services Programs utilizing quality assurance monitoring tools approved by DMH and the DOJ for the purpose of determining compliance with County, State and Federal Guidelines for mental health services and the terms of the Settlement Agreement with the DOJ
- Review audit findings with the Quality Assurance Manager and submit a detailed monthly Compliance Report on the status of provisions of the DOJ Settlement Agreement that pertain to mental health
- Based on the QA audit findings, complete a narrative summary that provides clear, specific feedback to each clinician whose documentation was reviewed
- Offer ongoing technical assistance, on-site consultations and group trainings to clinicians, Clinical Supervisors and Program Heads
- Improve JJMH staff performance by identifying and addressing individual and group training needs
- Collaborate with JJMH colleagues and administrators to prioritize, develop and disseminate training curricula
- Complete various assignments as directed by the Quality Assurance Manager to fulfill programmatic needs

Individuals holding the title of Clinical Psychologist II are encouraged to submit their resumes to:

**Juvenile Justice Mental Health Program
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Recruitment will continue until the position is filled**

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